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5                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7                   AT SEATTLE

8                   DEVONTEA ROSEMON,  
9    Petitioner,  
10    v.  
11                   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12    Respondent.

Case No. C17-927RSL

ORDER DIRECTING THE  
UNITED STATES TO  
ANSWER § 2255 PETITION

12                   This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner’s “Motion to Vacate, Set Aside,  
13 or Correct Sentence Pursuant to § 2255” (Dkt. # 1). After a preliminary review of the  
14 motion, the Court ORDERS as follows:

15                   (1) Within forty-five (45) days after the filing of Petitioner’s § 2255 Motion,  
16 the United States shall file and serve an Answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules  
17 Governing Section 2255 Cases in United States District Courts. As part of its Answer,  
18 the United States shall state its position as to whether an evidentiary hearing is  
19 necessary, whether any discovery is necessary, whether there is any issue as to abuse or  
20 delay under Rule 9, and whether Petitioner’s motion is barred by the statute of  
21 limitations.

22                   (2) On the face of its Answer, the United States shall note this matter for the  
23 fourth Friday following the filing of its Answer, and the Clerk shall note the matter on  
24 the Court’s docket accordingly. Petitioner may file a Reply to the Answer no later than  
that noting date.

1           The Clerk shall direct a copy of this Order to Petitioner.

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3           DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2017.

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5           Robert S. Lasnik

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7           United States District Judge